

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Charles Elhoff has been a dedicated employee of Farmers Insurance Group and will retire on October 31, 2004; and,

Whereas, Charles was engaged in farming most of his career until he was 60 years old and was appointed as an agent, working for 19 years with Farmers Insurance Group; and,

Whereas, Charles has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

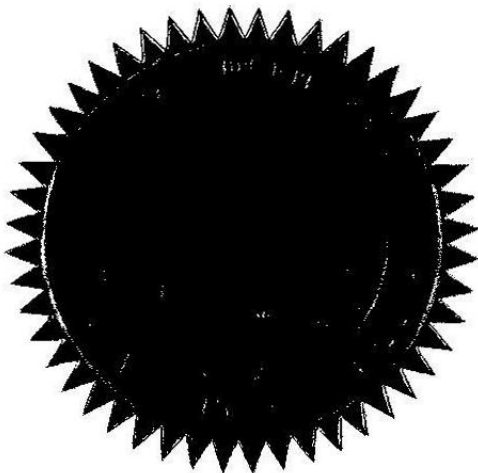
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2004, as

CHARLES ELHOFF DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling, healthy, and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State